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PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATIONSECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

NO CHANGE

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	115	628,125	-	79	Nil
Coastwise	1784	1,486,072	-	3	Nil
Total	1899	2,114,197	-	82	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic: Number of passengers INWARDS 223,917

Number of passengers OUTWARDS 237,346

In addition, during the summer months, 3,904 passengers were transported on day trips to Douglas, I.O.M., and 3,895 passengers returned to Heysham.

Cargo Traffic:

Principal IMPORTS: Cottons, Linens, Tobacco and Sundry Merchandise.

Total ImportsTons

Ex Belfast (Coastwise)	129, 504
Ex Londonderry (Coastwise)	2, 303
Oil Tankers (Foreign)	1,594, 874
Oil (Coastwise)	7, 232
Ex Dublin	26

Oil imports are from Ports around Suez, the Persian Gulf, North Africa and South America.





Principal EXPORTS: Sundry Merchandise, Chemical Fertilisers and Machinery.

	<u>Goods Cargo</u>	<u>Bunker Coal</u>	<u>Total Exports</u>
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
To Belfast (Coastwise)	221,744	8,144	229,888
To Londonderry (Coastwise)	12,446	-	12,446
Oil (Coastwise)	1,030,552	-	1,030,552
To Dublin	101	-	101

Livestock - Imports and Exports

IMPORTS:

	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Others</u>
Ex Belfast	876	38,246	57,850	11,164	115
Ex Londonderry	57	3,078	7,618	6,590	224

EXPORTS:

To Belfast	71	31	343	31	-
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Principal Ports from which ships arrive:- Belfast, Londonderry and Ports around Suez and Persian Gulf.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

NIL

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1) Source of supply for (a) district and (b) shipping.

Lune Valley Water Board

(2) Reports of tests for contamination.

47 bacteriological satisfactory.

39 bacteriological unsatisfactory.

1 chemical satisfactory on board coastal vessel.

(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.

Usual

(4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

None employed





SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- (1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.

- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

- (3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available.

Dr. D.C. Liddle, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

NIL RETURN

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

NIL RETURN

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED  
FOR PLAGUE

NONE NEEDED

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Ships with expired certificates sent to Barrow.

- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

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- (3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Not carried out.

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(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

TABLE E

Not known

TABLE F

Nil

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

Vessels boarded - no action necessary.

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 AND 1948.

No action has been necessary

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS (APPLICABLE ONLY TO PORTS APPROVED  
FOR THE LANDING OF ALIENS)

Nil - not a port approved for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change

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Town Hall,  
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20th March, 1962.

